



MAKING A DIFFERENCE ACROSS LIFESPAN

NATIONAL CENTER ON BIRTH DEFECTS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



SAVING BABIES
THROUGH BIRTH DEFECTS
PREVENTION AND RESEARCH

1 IN 33

**IS BORN WITH A
BIRTH DEFECT**

In the United States each year, the
total **costs for hospital care** of
children with birth defects exceed

**\$2.6
BILLION**

Universal screening for critical
congenital heart defects
in all states can

**REDUCE THE RISK
OF DEATH AND
DISABILITY**

for about 1200 babies each year



HELPING CHILDREN
LIVE TO THE FULLEST BY UNDERSTANDING
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

1 IN 68

**HAS AUTISM
SPECTRUM
DISORDER**

Medical costs for children with
autism are estimated to be



**SIX TIMES
HIGHER**
than for children
without autism

Early, intensive behavioral
intervention can result in positive
outcomes for children with
developmental disabilities and
might save more than

\$650,000

per child with autism over their
lifetime



PROTECTING PEOPLE
AND PREVENTING COMPLICATIONS
OF BLOOD DISORDERS

1 IN 10

**WITH A BLOOD CLOT
WILL DIE IF IT MOVES
TO THE LUNGS**

Healthcare costs associated with blood
clots in the U.S. are



**\$10
BILLION**
or more each year

Preventing readmission due to a
blood clot can **save an average of**

\$15,000

in hospital costs per
patient



IMPROVING HEALTH
OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1 IN 5

**AMERICANS HAS
SOME KIND OF
DISABILITY**

Annual **healthcare costs** associated
with disability are nearly



**\$400
BILLION**

Early hearing screening and
intervention of children with
hearing loss **saves approximately**

\$200

MILLION
in additional education
costs each year

